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The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

On behalf of the Portland Cement Association (PCA), I am pleased to invite you to be the keynote speaker at our Cement and Concrete Washington, D.C. Fly-In. The event will take place on May 9th and 10th, and will be held in conjunction with PCA's Board Meetings.

Founded in 1916, PCA is the widely-recognized authority on the technology, economics, and applications of cement and concrete. The association advocates for sustainability, economic growth, sound infrastructure investment, and overall innovation and excellence in construction. The Portland Cement Association represents 92 percent of U.S. cement production capacity that has facilities in all 50 states. Cement and concrete product manufacturing indirectly employs approximately 500,000 people in our country, and our collective industries contribute approximately \$100 billion to our economy.

The Cement and Concrete Fly-In will be attended by PCA's Board of Directors as well as executives representing producers and users of concrete. Additional CEO's from other concrete related trade associations will also be attending this year's event. As the second most consumed product on Earth, behind water, it is impossible to contemplate revitalizing our nation's infrastructure and environment without putting concrete at the forefront of the discussion. Fly-In attendees would appreciate hearing about your current and long term goals for the Environmental Protection Agency,

The event's opening dinner will take place on Tuesday, May 9th at the 101 Constitution Roof Terrace from 6pm-9pm. We would be delighted if you could speak at this event, at a time of your convenience. Additionally, the group would also like to welcome you at breakfast on Wednesday, May 10th from 7am to 10am at the Washington Marriott at Metro Center.

Administrator Pruitt, it is our sincere hope that you will be able to join us as our members come to Washington to work to advance infrastructure reform. Your participation will make this a truly memorable event for our Board of Directors and member company representatives. Rachel Derby, PCA's Vice President of Government Affairs, will contact your office shortly to provide any additional information that might be helpful. She can also be reached directly at 202-679-8223 or rderby@cement.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Johnston", written in a cursive style.

A. Todd Johnston
Executive Vice President of
Government Affairs